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Predetermined Evaporation Profiles

Group Art Unit: 3754


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-48 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Claims 1, 13, 25, and 37 have been amended to add the previously omitted claim numbers thereto. A period has been added at the end of each of claims 17 and 41. No other changes are being made by this amendment. These amendments correct a clerical error and do not change the scope of the claims as originally filed.

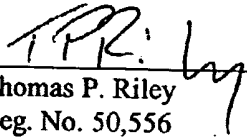
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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		101	201	Utility filing fee	750.00
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		107	207	Plant filing fee	
		108	208	Reissue filing fee	
		114	214	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
48	-20** = 28	18.00	504.00
1	-3** = 0		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
		103	203	Claims in excess of 20
		102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	210	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	820	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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